



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe John Luke

Official Information Act request: Copy of documents released in relation to James Wallace's knighthood

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 10 April 2024. You requested:

"I noted, James Wallace: Prime Minister's Office releases documents which led to stripping of disgraced arts patron's knighthood

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/politics/james-wallace-prime-ministers-office-releases-documents-leading-to-stripping-disgraced-arts-patron-of-knighthood>

Can you please supply a copy of all released documents to the media regarding to this news report- regarding to the James Wallace."

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet holds the documents identified below in relation to your query. I have decided to release these documents subject to certain information being withheld as noted below:

Document released	Information withheld
Letter from Clerk of the Executive Council responding to the original OIA request identified in your query	The personal details of the requestor are withheld under s 9(2)(a) of the Act. This is to protect the privacy of natural persons.
Documents released in the original OIA request	These documents are released with the redactions as supplied to the original requestor. The grounds for withholding in the original request are set out in the above letter.

In making my decision, in accordance with section 9(1) of the Act I have considered whether the public interest in disclosure outweighs the need to withhold the information, and I have concluded that it does not.

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You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rg Hayward', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rachel Hayward
Clerk of the Executive Council